

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION

**FILED**

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Clerk, U.S. District Court  
District Of Montana  
Great Falls

CHRISTOPHER KORTLANDER

Plaintiff,

vs.

BUREAU OF LAND  
MANAGEMENT, and  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
and DAVID BERNHARDT, in his  
official capacity of Acting Secretary of  
the Interior,

Defendants.

CV 18-162-BLG-BMM-JTJ

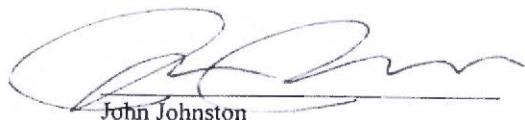
**ORDER**

Defendants filed a status report in this case on November 15, 2019. (Doc. 28). Defendants informed the Court that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) had “responded fully” to Plaintiff’s Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, and had produced “all responsive, non-exempt records.” (Doc. 28 at 9). Defendants further informed the Court that Plaintiff could appeal the “BLM’s record response to the Department of Interior’s FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer,” and that the deadline for filing an administrative appeal was January 15, 2020. (Doc. 28 at 7-8).

It is unclear from the record whether Plaintiff has pursued an administrative appeal in this matter. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The parties shall file a joint status report on or before June 12, 2020, that addresses the current status of Plaintiff's FOIA request.

DATED this 3rd day of June, 2020.



John Johnston  
United States Magistrate Judge